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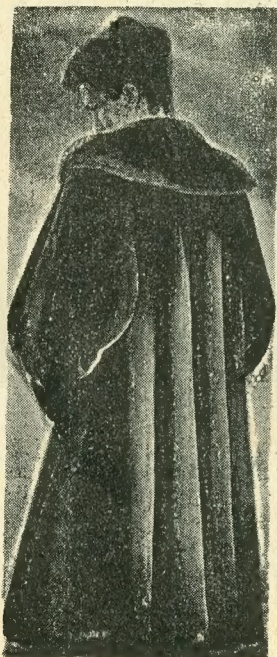
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IL TROVATORE

(Giuseppe Verdi)

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TOSCA

(Giacomo Puccini)
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LA TOSCA

(GIACOMO PUCCINI)

By arrangement with G. Ricordi & Co.

First produced Constanti Theatre, Rome, January 14, 1900

Book by ILLICOSA and GIACOSA, after the drama by SARDON

Dramatis Personae:

Mario Cavaradossi (a Painter).....FRANS VROONS
Baron Scarpia (Chief of Police).....OTAKAR KRAUS
Cesare Angelotti (an escaped Prisoner).....RODERICK JONES (Dec. 20)
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Scene : Rome, about the year 1800

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

ACT 1.....Interior of the Church of Sant' Andrea, Rome

ACT 2.....Scarpia's offices in the Farnese Palace

ACT 3.....Battlement of the Prison, above the Courtyard

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Musical Director.....LIEUT.-COL. J. M. DOYLE
Leader of Orchestra.....ZOLA CIRULLI
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